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## Employer Update

### **PERF Introduces Online Retirement Application**

The Public Employees' Retirement Fund (PERF) has created a secure online retirement application to make applying for retirement benefits more convenient. PERF's online application closely mirrors the paper application and provides a 'Help Me' feature to assist members and employer in filling out the application. Click [here](#) for more information.

### **Quickly Upload Records Using New Functionality**

PERF has developed a process that will allow employers to upload membership records electronically for their employees. Bulk Membership Record upload functionality allows employers to enter manually or use pre-existing member files to upload single or multiple membership records directly to PERF using PERF Online. Click [here](#) for more information on this functionality.

### **Important Changes in Legislation Affects Plan**

In the 2008 session of the Indiana General Assembly, important legislative changes were made in regards to PERF benefits. Many became effective July 1, 2008. A summary of those changes can be found [here](#).

### **Guaranteed Fund Rate Announced**

As of July 1, 2008, the Guaranteed Fund rate is 6 percent. Each year, the PERF Board of Trustees establishes the fund rate effective July 1.

### **Field Services Representatives Are Delivering Customer Service to Your Door**

PERF is now able to bring customer service straight to your office, face-to-face, anywhere in Indiana. [Read more.](#)

### **Central Faxing Service Established, Please Update Your PERF Fax Number**

PERF has installed a central fax server to streamline efficiency. When faxes are received, they are scanned directly into the appropriate member account. The new fax numbers are 317-234-5922 or toll-free 866-591-9441. We ask that you update the number in your fax machine.

### **Indiana PERF's 2007 Annual Report Receives National Certification**

The 2007 Annual Report for the Indiana Public Employees' Retirement Fund (PERF) has been recognized nationally by the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) with a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. [Read more.](#)

### **PERF's '77 Fund Team Honored by Governor Daniels**

Employees of the Indiana Public Employees' Retirement Fund (PERF) have been honored by Governor Mitch Daniels with the Governor's Public Service Achievement Award. This marks the fourth time a PERF team has received the governor's award in the last 27 months. [Read more.](#)

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